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LEBANON PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING NH ROUTE 120 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2004, to discuss planned improvements on NH Route 120 from Hanover Street to north of LaHaye and Centerra Drives.

One project involves the reconstruction of the intersection of NH 120 and LaHaye/Centerra Drives to better handle projected traffic associated with ongoing expansion projects at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center.

A second project involves the construction of a second southbound travel lane on NH 120 from LaHaye Drive to Etna Road.

A third project involves minor widening on Etna Road and Heater Road to allow for improved lane separations for turning traffic; the re-striping of the Hanover Street intersection with NH 120 to provide a turn lane for NH 120 traffic; and the coordination of traffic signals from the Interstate 89 interchange at Exit 18 to Etna Road.

This July 28 meeting to display the current construction proposals will be held at the Lebanon High School cafeteria, 84 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH. The 7:00 PM meeting will be followed by a question and comment period.